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News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
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Petersburg, Va., October 8.
The sales of bright tobacco at the
warehouses yesterday and to-day ag-
gregated 250 piles, and the prices re-
alized ranged from \$11 to 145. The
market is active and strong for the
bright leaf, and competition is keen
with many buyers from this and other
cities bidding.

Wedding Notes.
A very interesting social event took
place Monday evening at "Holly Home,"
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Dewberry, near Church Road in Rich-
mond County. It was the celebration
of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs.
Dewberry, and a great many friends
gathered at the home to extend con-
gratulations and join in the festivi-
ties. At 8 o'clock in the evening, an-
other wedding was celebrated, when

Miss Mande Mae, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Dewberry, was married to
Thomas Clayton Short, of Crews. The
bride was gown in headed net over
white satin, her veil caught with
orange blossoms. The ceremony was
performed amid beautiful floral sur-
roundings. A wedding dinner was
served on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs.
Short left for the North and West on
an extended bridal trip.
Mr. and Mrs. James Adolphus Bin-
ford have issued invitations to the
marriage of their daughter, Annie Rob-
inson, to Griffin Sandys Townes, on the
evening of Wednesday, October 22, at
6 o'clock, in Grace Episcopal Church.

Decision Reserved.
The motion to set aside the verdict
and grant a new trial in the case of
Waverly Blanks, convicted of the
murder of Engineer George W. Nun-
ally on June 27 last, was fully ar-
gued before Judge Mullen, of the

Hustings Court, to-day. Samuel W.
Zimmer and Edward F. Clements re-
presented the defendant, and Common-
wealth's Attorney R. H. Mann, the
State.

Waverly Blanks was adjudged guilty
of second degree murder at his
trial some days ago, and his punish-
ment fixed by the jury at five years
in the penitentiary. Judge Mullen re-
served his decision to look further in-
to the case.

Public School Enrollment.
In September, 1907, the enrollment
of pupils in the white schools of the
city was 1,339. The enrollment of
white pupils this year is 2,047, show-
ing an increase in enrollment in six
years of about 46 per cent. In 1907
the enrollment of colored children was
1,527, the enrollment this year of col-
ored pupils is 1,748.

Pickpockets Busy.
Pickpockets circulated and applied
their business among the crowd as-
sembled yesterday afternoon to hear
the address of Vice-President Marshall
at the laying of the corner-stone of
the Y. M. C. A. Building. Judge J.
M. Muller, of the Hustings Court, was
one of the victims, being relieved of
his pocketbook containing \$19. B. M.
Eanes lost \$130, supposedly at the
hands of the "light fingered gent."
This is the second time Judge Muller
has had his pocket picked. The thief
or thieves evidently followed Vice-
President Marshall to this city, know-
ing that he would draw a big crowd to
hear him. They evidently left Peters-
burg as quickly as possible. Chief
Ragland warns the people to leave
their valuables at home when attending
the fair next week, as pickpockets will
doubtless attend and mix with the
crowd.

Death of Oldest Fireman.
Robert E. Burcher, for a great many
years actively connected with the
Petersburg Fire Department, and in
point of service, probably the oldest
fireman in the city, died this afternoon
at his home in Market Street. He was
a genial, good-hearted man, and made
friends of all who knew him. Mr.
Burcher was a Confederate veteran,
having served in the ranks throughout
the war of 1861-65.

General News Notes.
James K. Sutherland, aged fifty-
nine years, died at an early hour this
morning at the home of his sister, Mrs.
W. A. Hite, on Harding Street. He is
survived by three sisters and two
brothers.
Appomattox Commandery of Knights
Templar made a fine showing at inspec-
tion last night, and was highly com-
plimented by Eminent Sir Charles C.
Butt, of Gill Commandery, Norfolk,
who conducted the inspection. A ban-
quet followed at the Stratford Hotel.
This afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the
residence of the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore,
the officiating minister, on West Wash-
ington Street, Miss Adeline Vance and
John H. Holloway, both of this city,
were united in marriage. They were
attended by a number of friends.

Porter Arrested for Theft.
John Mosley, colored, was arrested yester-
day by Detective Sergeant Wiley and Kel-
lan on the charge of stealing \$5 from
Boeshan & Brothers, shoe dealers, of 507 East
Broad Street, where he was employed as a
porter. According to the detectives, Mosley
took the money from the cash register,
where it had been left for change. For
some time, it was said, members of the
firm have been finding small sums, and
the police believe that Mosley is responsible
for these thefts.

FALLS FROM CAR; SERIOUSLY HURT

Conductor May Have Fractured
Skull When He Loses Grip
and Strikes Head.

Missing a hand-grip while walking
along the running-board of a Ninth and
Broad Street car yesterday afternoon
at 5:45 o'clock, Conductor S. H. Cul-
breth lost his balance and fell to the
pavement, striking his head. It was
thought his skull may have been frac-
tured. At Grace Hospital, where he
was removed, it was said last night
that the full extent of his injuries
could not be determined until to-day,
when it may be necessary to place
him under the X-ray.
The accident occurred at Pine and
Broad Street, and at an hour when
the streets were crowded and street



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car traffic unusually heavy. Consider-
able excitement was caused and a large
crowd quickly gathered. Though a call
was sent for the City Hospital ambu-
lance, Culbreth was removed in a pri-
vate vehicle before its arrival.
Culbreth was in the act of collecting
fares when he fell from the car. Per-
sons who first reached his side thought
he was dead. He was unconscious for
a few minutes, and when he reached
the hospital had apparently regained
his faculties. He became unconscious
a second time, and after recovering
could not remember being removed to
the hospital.

While his condition was regarded as
serious, it was thought he would live.

Supreme Court Opinions.
Raleigh, N. C., October 8.—Twelve
appeals were disposed of this after-
noon by the Supreme Court in a batch
of opinions as follows: Griffin vs.
Commander, from Pasquotank County,
reversed; Jones vs. Whitcomb, Pitt.
affirmed; Whitford vs. Insurance Com-
pany, Craven, no error; Ewell vs.
Ewell, Pitt, no error; Williams vs.
Dunn, Lenoir, no error; Bank vs. Exum,
Lenoir, new trial; Carroll vs. Smith,
Sampson, new trial; in re W. W. Piers,
Duplin, affirmed; Flowers & Ward vs.
Rider, Pamlico, dismissed under Rule
17; State vs. Richard Denton, Frank-
lin, appeal dismissed; Bank of Angier
vs. State Trust Company, dismissed
under Rule 17.

**SUIZER DÉFENSE
CLOSES; GOVERNOR
STAYS OFF STAND**
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only \$7,724, leaving \$5,000 for which
no accounting was attempted.

As to the \$5,000 Sarecky merely ex-
plained that the check book, stubs and
tally sheets had been mislaid and with-
out them he could undertake no ac-
counting.

Tammany Plot Ruled Out.
After Sarecky left the stand Mr. Hin-
man called John A. Hennessey, whom
the Governor set to work, when the
Prawley committee got in its early
licks, to dig up evidence of graft
among anti-Sulzer State officials. Mr.
Hinman laid deep hopes upon Hennessey,
expecting to tear down the deadly ef-
fect of the prosecution's case by re-
vealing a Tammany conspiracy to be-
smirch the Governor.

Hennessey was ready to tell of graft
he had come upon in his investiga-
tion, and of the so-called Murphy plot.
But Judge Cullen pulled this prop
from the defense when he ruled that
Hennessey's investigation of graft had
no bearing upon the impeachment of
the Governor.

"You may show hostility or personal
animosity in this trial if you have
the witnesses to do it," observed the
judge.

Carlisle Recommended Bill.
So Hennessey without having uttered
a word, gave way to John N. Carlisle,
State Superintendent of Highways,
who identified a report he had made to
the Governor on the advisability of
signing a bill for \$750,000 road im-
provement.

Mr. Hinman brought in this evidence
to disprove one of the articles of im-
peachment charging the Governor with
corruption of legislators to pass the road
bill, the Governor being accused of
having bartered direct primary votes
for support of the road measure.

Big Losses Without Security.
Hugh J. Reilly, a witness before the
Prawley committee, to the impeach-

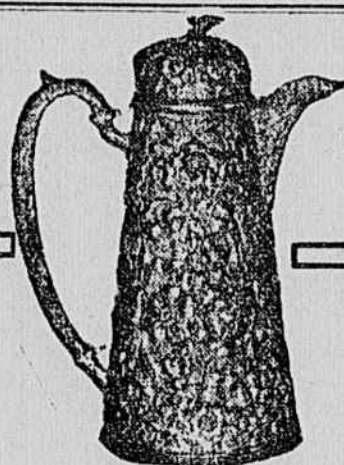
ment court that he had loaned Sulzer
\$26,500, in various chunks from Au-
gust 8 to November 8, 1912, without
asking any securities.

Sulzer promised to pay Reilly back
last February, but the loan has not
been taken up. Reilly is interested in
water works plants in Cuba, and Mr.
Stanchfield drew out of him the frank
admission that when Sulzer was in
Congress the latter wrote to the Presi-
dent urging restoration of a contract
of Reilly's, which had been revoked.

Contradicts Sarecky.
In rebuttal, Mr. Stanchfield called

Webb Floyd, president of the Mutual
Alliance Bank, where Sarecky deposi-
ted Sulzer's campaign checks. Floyd
flatly contradicted Sarecky's assertion
on the stand that he had not talked
with Floyd about a letter from Gov-
ernor Sulzer, authorizing the bank to
accept Sarecky's indorsements of the
checks.

"I saw Sarecky at the bank," said
Floyd. "I insisted that he get Mr.
Sulzer's authorization for us if we
were to take Sarecky's indorsements,
and not until the letter came would
we accept the checks."



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